

FLASHES FUN.

"Did you ever see so ugly a face as Miss Pussy's?" "I don't know. She's not so bad as she's painted."—Pick-Me-Up.

"Mamma, if I am good will I go to heaven?" Mamma: "Yes, dear." "How'll I get back?"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"Waiter, it is almost half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup." Waiter: "Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are."—Tid-Bits.

Greeble: "Is that your baby?" Cawdon: "No, sir; the possession is on the other side. He is not my baby; I'm his father."—Boston Transcript.

"Why did you manufacture this bad money?" the magistrate said sternly. "Cos I couldn't turn out no better," replied the counterfeiter.—Tid-Bits.

"She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth, and I suppose she's got to be pretty." "Isn't there a limit? What if it was a tablespoon?"—Detroit Journal.

Bacon: "What do you suppose is the meaning of this long rain?" Egbert: "Oh, I think possibly it is out of compliment to Queen Victoria."—Yonkers Statesman.

"My darling, I always feel like taking off my shoes when I enter your sacred presence." "Well, I would rather you did it now than after we are married."—Life.

Fuddy: "I never ride a tandem wheel unless I can have the rear saddle." Duddy: "That's funny." "Not at all. I don't care to have anybody talking behind my back."—Boston Transcript.

"Doctor," asked the seeker after knowledge of the clergyman, "why do people get on their knees to pray instead of standing?" "They want to save their soles," replied the clever minister.—Harlem Life.

"Oh, mamma," the beautiful girl exclaimed, "he adores me so, and he is so noble and handsome and—" "Yes, my child." "And he brings such lovely references from his last wife."—Detroit Journal.

The butler: "Hand heavy night at the hour of midnight the ghost appears and groans and wrings its hands." American tourist: "Ah! Must have died in the cucumber season."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place." "Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him, for a few years."—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Tenspot: "Isn't it odd that the enclosures are always much more enjoyable than the regular numbers of the programme?" Mr. Tenspot: "Yes, it is. I wonder why they don't sing the enclosures first."—Judge.

"There," said the man of schemes, "is a limit to the toleration of the public." "And you found it?" "Yup. I met a total frost when I started out with a lecture on 'How I intend to find the North Pole.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Reporter: "How many years have you been in public life?" Statesman: "Twenty-four." Reporter: "But your biographer says twenty-eight." Statesman: "He includes four years when I was vice president."—New York Journal.

"Oh, say, Proudly, I was very sorry to hear that you had lost all your money." "Lost all my money," snorted Proudly, and he produced a roll that filled his fist. "Let me take twenty till to-morrow, old man."—Detroit Free Press.

"When I grow up, mom, I want you to make a minister out of me." "Why, Johnny, I am glad that such is your desire. I will speak to your father about it." "Yes! I want to go to Europe every summer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What did that man do to make himself so famous?" asked the altruistic, gazing curiously on an individual who formed the center of a social group. "To the best of my knowledge," replied the cynic, "he did the public."—Washington Times.

The dentist: "Would you like your teeth made with patent adhesive springs?" They hold each set perfectly true." The humorist: "I don't know. It doesn't seem quite right to mix up the true with the false in that manner."—Washington Star.

He: "I wonder why that young man and young woman occupy two seats? I should think they could easily crowd into one and give some of the other passengers a chance to sit down." She: "Oh, I suppose they've been married for a year or two."—Cleveland Leader.

Wife (tearfully): "Ah, me, the days of chivalry are past!" Husband: "What's the matter now?" Wife: "Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you got angry simply because poor dear mother sat down on your hat."—Tid-Bits.

Ant Pie.

Savages, we know, indulge in such luxuries as grubs and locusts, but for a civilized white man to finish up his dinner with a dish of raw ants seems too nasty to be credible. Yet in Mexico it is the custom—and a custom adopted by plenty of colonists and visitors.

The ant eaten is called the honey ant, and is perhaps as curious an insect as lives. With a tiny head and legs, it has a huge body as big as a large pea, and this is yellow and swollen with excellent honey.

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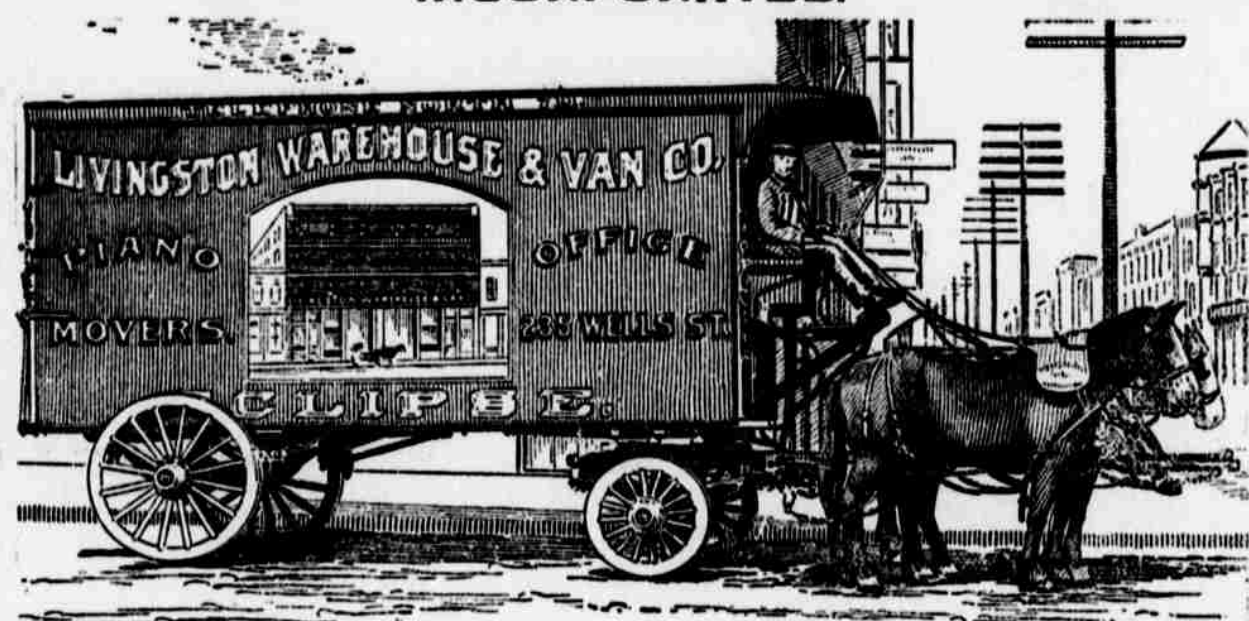
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